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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory time set to expire on December 10, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the Remarks below.